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I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is disclosed and for which a patent is sought as the invention recited in IMPERIAL INDUSTRIAL SYSTEMS INC. PLASTIC PROCESSING APPARATUS the specification of which,

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material in the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, CFR § 1.56.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e)-(1) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(d) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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